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The committee will have the right to withhold the premiums, if in their judgment the essays or stories fail to merit the prizes offered. All essays or stories submitted to be the property of the Press and Banner.

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### Equitable Freight Rates.

The new schedule of freight rates which went into effect on last Wednesday will give general satisfaction to the public. Heretofore the discriminations in freight in favor of Greenwood has given that town great advantage over neighboring towns, but since the inter-state commerce law has gone into effect. every town on the Columbia and Greenville Railroad between Saluda Old Town and Honea Path pay the same freights. The reduction on first class freight to all these points-except Greenwood-has been twelve cents per hundred pounds from New York, Baltimore and Charleston. The Increase to Greenwood on first class freights, under the new arrangement, is fifteen cents per hundred pounds. At present the rate is as follows, for all stations between Honea Path and Saluda Old

TO ALL STATIONS HONEA PATH AND SALUDA COLD TOWN.

From Charleston...

Under the new arrangement the towns along the A. & K. road will have justice meted | zen from shooting poor trash as a mere past out to them. They will bereafter get their legitimate trade.

Since the war Abbeville has suffered great ly by discriminations. At one time the city of Anderson had such favorable freight rates as to enable her to draw trade from our doors. Later, when Charleston and Dodamead had to pay respect to the dead, who has neither of of the C. & G. molasses and other groceries were taken to Greenville for half the mon on such occasions. It seems to us that the road seemed to be perishing. The recent liberal freight rates to our neighboring town of things, that short service would be a reof Greenwood had a most damaging effect upon our trade, but now the trade which proper- to suppose, would prefer to retire from the ly belonged to each of the towns will find a crowd. Doesn't it look a little like taking market where it belongs.

In future, or as long as the present freight schedule is in force, there is no reason why theology the preacher may have on hand? Abbeville should not receive her proper and legitimate trade. With proper effort on th part of our business men, we can build up a liberal trade. The crops promise a bountiful yield this year, and every effort should be made to secure a share of it.

There is no use to be discouraged. There is our people. We have spent much money to build the town, and there is now being much money spent. New dwelling houses are going up and new and elegant churches are being built. The G. C. & N. Railroad is heading this way, and it is hoped that this great iron highway may add to our thrift and prosperity. What our wide-awake, energetic and sagacious neighbors of Greenwood have done, we may do. By a united and common effort the town of Abbeville will take on new life and new growth. There need now be no longer any use of croaking. Abbeville now has a fair chance, and if we do not prosper the fault must be at our own doors, or the credit must be due to greater energy by our neigh-

### A Suggestion.

If the building of the Cumberland Gap railroad has been abandoned, and its friends have realized the fact that it will not be built, would it not be well for the Legislature to revoke the charter, or repeal the consolidation act? The town of Abbeville and the township of Due West voted a large tax "conditionally." In face of the fact that there may be some doubt as to the validity of the "couditions," it might be well to repeal the charter, and thus place our people beyond the pos-

from here to Troy, as everybody knows is full better to leave off our iced drinks of whatof hills and hollows, while the graded railroad track is equally as straight, and almost ice, for the reason that by the time it reaches any occasion they make a grand success. The upon a level surface. By purchasing the the stomach it is nothing else than warm discussion of political matters interchanging road-bed and the right of way for the county, water. The drinking of great draughts of a public road could be secured on the road- cold water is quite another thing. bed, which would be practically level, and the best road of the same length in Abbeville county, could be secured.

One of the pressing needs of the times is a re-survey of our public roads, which can be made almost level without increasing the distance. For instance, the road from Abbeville Court House to Dendy's bridge could be run creek to Dendy's bridge without a single hill scription, however, by a large majority. It is or hard pull on the road. As laid off now the public highway is indeed a high way, in that it passes over the crest of the highest hills and down to the lowest depths.

We believe it is possible, however, if our railroad was restored to us, to secure connection with Troy by rail. If we would make the effort the owners of the A. & K. road might build a branch road to our town and Due West. If this enterprise could be carried formation from Knoxville is to the effect that out, the effort to build the great road over the he has secured a private subscription to the mountains will not have been without a re- amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

### Work at Abbeville.

Abbeville never gets on a boom, but the own grows straight along for all that, and we doubt if any town in the country has spent half as much in building within the ast five years as Abbeville has spent. Beides the many new houses already finished, others are being built.

Jones F. Miller is building a handsome two story house; Mr. G. W. Syfan has a neat cottage well-

nigh completed; Mr. Thomas P. Cothran is building a nice dwelling:

Mrs. Lythgoe will have much work done on Messrs, P. Rosenberg & Co., have let the con tract for the enlargement and improvement

of their store house: Judge McGowan will bulld an elegant home: The Presbyterians are preparing to build

one of the handsomest churches in the upcountry. Some \$5,000 or \$10,000 being already in hand or subscribed for that purpose. The new and splendld brick church belong

ing to the Methodists is being pushed to completion, and before the year is out, this struc ture will be finished at the cost of many thousand dollars.

All these facts would seem to prove that the town is not as dead as some of her friends would seem to wish.

We have first class merchants and good ousiness men, who push their respective occupations.

Our bank is quite a consideration, and has done much for the town.

With the just and equitable freight rate which have been established by the inter-State commerce commission, and the prospect of the early completion of the Georgia, arolina and Northern Railroad, Abbeville has reason to hope for a brighter day. The trade to which she is entitled will come this way, if our people do their whole duty. This is the centre of the county, and as a

consequence, may fairly look for a good share of trade from the people.

# nel."

THE Pickens Sentinel now advocates a prop er thing-the extension of the Savannah Valley Railroad from Anderson to Pickens. We presume, from the tenor of last week's editorial, the Sentinel has about lost hope of building the Cumberland Gap road. The success of the enterprise which contemplated the building of a railroad by Pickens and over the Blue Ridge was greatly desired by all the people along the line, but there have always teen a few persons in the country who doubted the feasibility of the task. They had not "faith as a grain of mustard secured. seed," and did not believe the projectors had power to "say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place, and it shall be done, and they did not believe the road would ever be built. For our own part, the Press and Banner has as much faith in the enterprise as ever, and to us the prospects are fully as

Should Respond in Money Damages Since it has become a pretty well established fact that there is no such thing as murder in South Carolina, it might be well for the family of the deceased to bring civil suit against the slayer-if he is able to respond in money damages. In future, therefore, just end of burdening the county with the expense of a criminal trial, let a civil action be brought. The Courts and juries of this State seem to enforce the law in reference to property with a reasonable degree of equity and certainty. In such States therefore, as do not enforce the criminal law, it might be well to appeal to the 135 118 101 84 69 55 civil side of the Court, and to forego the proscention. If prosecuted, the acquittal, which is sure to follow, will be taken as evidence in Business will hereafter go to its legitimate behalf of the slayer, and the fact may be a trade centres. Every town along the road bar to the obtaining of damages. If the plan will have an equal chance with every other of bringing suit against murderers for money damages was adopted, it would at least have the effect of restraining the purse-proud cititime, or holiday recreation.

### Funeral Sermons.

Is it a good plan to preach long sermons of funeral occasions? Many a man would like time nor inclination to listen to a long sercharges to Abbeville. This great difference in short service would be better. No good can freights drew much of the trade from our be accomplished by preaching to a man who merchants, and the little towns on the line of feels nervous and anxious to be at his bush the advantage of the people, to hold their noses to pour down whatever of convenient

Last Week's Supplement. The people have spoken with exceeding kindness of our eight page "supplement" of last week. This fact, together with the expressions of appreciation by our friends at Greenwood, of our effort to show up their much of life, energy and business tact among town in its proper light, is sufficient to satisfy us for the outlay. Without reference to the quality of the matter, we can safely say that it was the largest supplement ever issued from any country office in South Carolina, The Press and Banner was never more popular with the people than at present, as the increased paid up list of subscribers will attest The people pay their subscriptions cheerfully.

### A Sensible Law.

Primus Jones, of Georgia, who, for the last fifteen years, has sold in the markets, the first bale of cotton, has introduced the following bill in the Legislature, of which he is a men

"Refore a farmer of this State shall be allow ed to buy commercial fertilizers he shall apply to the Ordinary of his county, who, upon such application, shall issue letters of guarply to the Ordinary of his county, who, upon such application, shall issue letters of guar-dianship to some discreet person, not a farm-er, by whose counsel and advice, in writing only, such farmer shall be permitted to pur-chase the same; and any person selling com-mercial fertilizers to any farmer without the consent of such guardian shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, etc.

Let the "farmers movement" in South Car-

olina see if such a law cannot be enacted for this State. It is to be hoped that Mr. Jones's bill may become a law.

### Iced Drinks---When Injurious.

stiplify of a contingency. By such a course the people of Troy would also be saved harmless.

Another matter: If the right of way through Abbeville county could be bought by the County Commissioners for the benefit of the people, to be used as a public highway, an inconceivable blessing would be conferred on the traveling public. The public road from here to Troy, as everybody knows is full of the course of the course

### The G., C. & N. R. R.

The work on the Georgia, Carolina, and Northern railroad from Monroe to Atlanta, by way of Abbeville, seems to be progressing very quietly. We watch the Chester papers with interest, but seldom find much as to the where they tripped the fantastic toe till the shade of evening. work thereabout. The town voted the substated that the work of grading the road from Chester to Monroe will be finished by the first, of the January. Abbeville waits and longs for the road with painful anxiety. We have been disappointed so often, and hope has been so often deferred, that the heart is

THE Susong road is looking up again. In-Success to the road.

danger of bodily harm because of their polyg. amous principles. As long as Georgia grants

easy divorce we cannot understand why the citizens of that State should be kicking up about a multiplicity of wives in Mormon families. As often as Georgians throw their awful wives out of doors, they may take another in. The difference between the polygmous Georgian and the Mormon seems o be that the Georgian takes care of but one at a time, while the Mormon takes care of

The Good Crops in Abbeville County. THE crop prospects for Abbeville county we believe, have never been so flattering as at present. The farmers have had good weather upland has been planted in corn, and the cotton is all the land will make. "The former and the latter rains" were in season, and "the and the latter rains, were in season, and the of the occasion.

appointed weeks of the harvest, will give to the husbandman a bountiful yield for his outappointed weeks of the harvest" will give to

sonal or individual complaint yet the unmanimous report, so far as we heard persons speak, is, to the effect that the crowd at Greenwood was the best looking and most orderly crowd of the same size ever seen in this part of the country. The sobriety and order of the crowd has been remarked upon by all with whom we have talked.

AUGUSTA'S recent activity in ship building and in patting steamers on the Savannah was a ten strike. By having water commun ication that city will be allowed freight discriminations in its favor. This will give Augusta a real boom, no matter how little freight the two little river boats may carry.

GREENVILLE is dissatisfied with her new freight rates, and is appealing to the inter state commission. It is alleged that the rail road hauls freight by Greenville from Baltimore, New York, and other Northern cities for a less rate than is charged Greeville mer chants.

We see it stated that Mr. A. B. Williams the Greenville News will edit a new evening paper in Charleston, which is to be commenced on or about the 14th of August. The material of the Journal of Commerce has been

### THE NEED OF A HIGH SCHOOL.

Good Opening in Abbeville for First Class Teacher, Who May Have Faith in His Own Ability to Serve the People.

Serve the People.

Just now Abbeville has no arrangements for a high school. The success, or the want of success, of the last school term broke the school association by absorbing the last dollar of the capital stock of the company to pay the salary of the teacher. The capital stock of the association has been twice exhausted, and now the association is defunct. If there is a high grade teacher in this country who has sufficient faith in his own ability to teach, he might find a good opening in Abbeville, it has sufficient faith in his own active to telen-ne might find a good opening in Abbeville, it he applies before the vacancy is filled. There is abundant material in town to support a high school, and our people would most cheer-fully give liberal patronage to a good teacher who would establish an acceptable school. This is a bad place for granks and lunatics. They need not apply.

MR. JACKSON has returned from a two weeks trip to Lowndesville, where he held a religious meeting for several days with excel-ent results. We asked him a full report of he meeting but he was too busy to give it.

THE ministerial labors of Mr. Bethea on the THE ministerial above of Mr. Beddet of the Abbeville Circuit have been blessed in a very special manner. In addition to the one-hun-dred and thirty accessions to his churches, which we noted some time ago, a large num-ber have recently joined in different charges.

Washington, July 20th,—Mr. Jas. N. Lipscomb, who was Secretary of the State of South Carolina when Mr. Thomson, now assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was Governor, will be appointed chief circk of the putent office, in place of Duryca, resigned. The salary will be \$2,250.

### BRIEFS FROM BRADLEY.

Death of a Prominent Physician-

Visitors at Home and Abroad. BRADLEY, S. C., July 25, 1887. Crop prospects were never ther at this season, our merchants are buying heavy stocks. Mr. John Morroh and family of Mt. Carmel

Mr. John Morron and family of Mt. Carines spent several days last week with relatives in town.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonner, of Due West is visiting relatives near Mill Way.
Judge E. W. Watson and his son Livey, left on Friday to spend some time in the moun-tains.

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Mrs. John Weir, of Greenville is visiting relatives in town.
Our town and surrounding country was well represented at Greenwood last week.
Misses Jennie Napier and Annie Morris, of Troy, are visiting Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Napier, at White Hall.
Mr. W. O. Bradley and family returned to Abbeville on Monday.
Dr. Sloan filled the pulpit in the A-sociate Reformed Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last.

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Mrs. Albert Glover, of Spartanburg spent several days with relatives last week.
Several of our citizens expect to attend the Encampment at Spartanburg next week.

Dr. J. W. Ligon, breathed his last on Thursday morning last. After an illness of only three days, having been stricken down with apoplexy while visiting a patient. Dr. Ligon was a man who every body liked, and will be greatly missed by every one in this community. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

### Long Canes and Gate Latches.

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Long Cane, July 25, 1887.

Refreshing rains have failing in this section, and a happy smile lights up the farmers face. The negros lein is cut—blackteriis.

Now is the time to sow barley and turnips. Don't forget this, farmers.

Mr. Andrews Stevenson has turned his attention to raising mule colts, he has four.

Quite a number of our people attended the tournament at Greenwood last Wednesday, and all speak of the hospitable manner in which they were treated.

Mrs. John Hagan is quite sick. Mrs. Hagan is an estimable lady who has the sympathy of the community.

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Miss Frona Nickels a beautiful and accommunity of Verdery is visiting or plished young lady of

Long Cane. Communion service at Greenville church commences Saturday before first Sabbath in August. Prof. Leith's school are in a flourisning con

dition.
Mr. W. E. Hagan goes in grand style. Some minister will make a little pocket change

of printing paper we can make it to the interest of the people to send their orders to the Press and Banner.

Captain Patrick is going to move his Milliary Institute from Greenville to Anderson.

Let me hear.

Fraternally yours, of Abbeville, the one allied by marriage, the of Abbeville, the one allied by marriage, the ore by blood, to our Tompkinses, were honored visitors in our town last week. They have great female regulator, utering. It is superior to Bradfords preparation. Sold young Mr. Mabry was one of the best waltzers.

Mormons and Georgians.
The Mormons in Georgia seem to be in great VIEWING THE SITUATION

R. S. G. CONTRIBUTES AN EXCELLENT

LETTER His Table Talk.--His Visit to Green

for working the fields; a much larger area of unc. Thanks, friend.

Due West will have a good delegation at the Bible Society Wednesday.

Dr. Grier's speech before the Institute at Williamston is said to have been the event

time with friends in Due West. He left for lay in labor and in money. If no misfortune should overtake us, the crop products of Abbeville county will be unprecedentedly great.

It is a matter of regret that any one of the newspapers should have marred the pleasure of the Greenwood celebration by,words of unkindness. While we do not pretend to say whether there was or was not room for personal or individual complaint yet the unmani-

The last issue of the Press and Ranner was mammoth in size and full of interest. This paper overtops all the weeklies we see.

The Greenwood Male Institute building is a nice structure and well arranged.

Mr. J. H. Wren and Mr. Ibzan Bell have just completed a handsome job of painting for Mr. R. O. Branyan on his new dwelling. It is done upon excellent style and Mr. Branyan is proud of his commodious residence.

We enjoyed our excursion trip to Greenwood last week hugely. The crowd was too much, however, for the railroads and too large for the town to accommodate. We got the poorest dinner we ever received at a hotel with scarcely enough water to wash it down. Greenwood is full of vim and progressiveness and is pushing all her interest to the uttermost. Only four boxes made up the down train on the Columbia and Greenville Railroad. The crowd of some 809 was haited at Hodges and had to wait for an up train to move them down. We got to Greenwood in time to see the last half of the tournament. The riders were beautiful riders, were beautifully costamed and rode well. The feature of the day was the base ball game. We have rarely seen a crowd of this size more orderly. We did not see a single drunk person. This speaks well for the place. We failed to see any "rowdyism." We thoroughly enjoyed the base ball game. It was a good one and fairly won by the Greenville team. All the accidents that fill out, such as unintentical bud decisions by the umpire and instructions by the crowd were in Columbia's favor. We mention for instance the block ball by the crowd that gave Columbia two scores, because Smith, the pitcher, could not hear the ball called "a block," and hence the hases were cleared on it. The disturbance that rose over the foul catch did not affect the result of the game at all, as Columbia. So did Greenville, The game fairly, and could beat their opponents again. The opposition made to a "combination team" is shaply moonshine in the present stage of ball playing. A manager gets his team from whenever his money w

arrying the Level Land mail. Johnnie is a deserving, energetic young man, and a good farmer.

We have received a copy of the National Republican and notice that Secretary Fair-child has appointed Mr. J. Altheus Johnson of Washington, D. C. on an important committee to examine the files of the Treasury perpartment. The committee is making a thorough overhanting of the files with a view what appreciation Mr. Johnson is held in.

There is some talk of a cotton factory at Due West. Mr. I. O. Branyan of the country says he will put in 5500 if Due West imaugurales the movement.

A telegram was received here last Salbatti announcing the death at Yorkville of Mrs. J. C. Galloway which occurred on Sabbath at Hopewell, S. C. She leaves three little children.

Quite a party of Due Westors went to Highlands is the best summer resort in the United States.

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United States.

President Kennedy has moved back to his relegant home. This mansion is princely. Fine pasture lands run up to his back door. We don't know a more desirable place. May it they spend the balance of their days, cum of the services in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church in the afternoon have been changed to candie-lighting.

We fulfilled our appelatment at the colored Methodist church as ordered by the lible Society, explained our mission, the workings of the American lible Society, the importance of the spread of the Scriptures, that there was no book comparable to the Pible, &c. Much interest was manifested, and since we have had a large demand for Bibles and Testathnents. Now, what we want to say is, if all the branch societies would adopt this plan of calling the attention of the colored people to the fact that they may secure Bibles and Testathnents at cost, or less when they are not able to pay for them, much good might be done in supplying the destitute with the word of God.

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of God. There is some talk of getting up an excur sion from Due West to visit the battle fields around Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. H. P. McGee and family have returned Mr. H. P. McGee and family have returned from an enjoyable excursion into Georgia.
Mr. H. E. Bonner and Mrs. L. M. Bonner are back again from some campaign work in the interest of the College. They propose pushing matters in the way of soliciting publis. Excellent leachers are being provided for those positions that were made vacant, and everything will be ready to move off most smoothly in October.
We have just read the Greenville correspondent's letter to the News and Courier, and his statements of facts corresponds with what we saw of the game. On last year's game at Greenwood between Due West and Greenwood there was more "guying" done by the members of the two teams than in last week's game. Somebody evidently has a billious attack caused by a vacuum in the pocket possibily, and not the stomach.

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Erskine campus should be sown in grass. What say the friends of this institution? Who will start this movement right now? We will give our humble aid. Two or three hundred dollars would plant and lay off the grounds beautifully. Nothing so surprised the visitors at Commencement as the want of this very thing. We heard it so expressed. The President's efforts in this direction have been. The endowment funds are scarcely sufficient to pay the annual salaries. Let the friends of the college come to the help of this matter. The grove is now decaying for the want of it.

We hear persons speaking of subscribing for the Fress and Banner. The double Extratook.

R. S. G.

WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION.

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"MOUNT HILL'S" CONTRIBUTION.

Eloquence and Cold Water Fire the Sons of Temperance...The Teach- A LETTER BRIM FULL OF GOOD THINGS. ers Institute and its Work--The Preacher at Sister Springs off at a

Good Work.

Ninety-Six, S. C., July 25, 1887.

A few items. Our last to you Tuesday, July 10th, brought notes of Institute exercises at Williamston to that date. If we had known you were going to rival the New York papers in your issue of the 20th, we would have shown more consideration for your printers. Dr. Grief's address on Tuesday night on the offers and issuers of the 20th, we would have shown more consideration for your printers. Dr. Grief's address on Tuesday night on the cultivation of the Will," was the grandest and best of the series given us during the law when we were proud to note that rain had fall end we know such comment will not be deemed in vidious where all were good. Trib. C. Thanks, friend.

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whites of both sexes,"
157 teachers were enrolled, representing about a dezen counties and six States.

It was agreed unanimously that Williamston was the best place to hold the Institute and a resolution was passed to hold another here next year, if it was possible to do so. We left Williamston Saturday the 23d for this place, and the country by the old Star Fort.

The crops all round here are splendid.

The funeral services of Anderson Werts were held at Sister Springs church Sunday, July 18th.

Rev. E. C. Rice has accepted the pastorate of the church at Sister Springs, six miles from Ninety-Six, in Edgefield county, for this year, beginning last June. He concluded a week's meeting here last August, amoug people, many of whom we have known for years. With the two last regular meetings, with large congregations, friendly ties of interest ann affection have been made stronger. Today Mr. Rice goes to engage in meetings in Annerson county, at Hopewell, Neal's Creek, Long Branch, Friendship and Fork Shoakis in Greenville, and other churches for some weeks to come. He may send you items of news from time to time. MOUNT HILL.

### LACONICS FROM LOWNDESVILLE.

Belated Customer to Greenwood's Big Blow Out .-- A Little Cyclone .--Mountain Going People .-- Kind Expressions of Press and Banner. LOWNDESVILLE, July 25, 1887.

Since my last the weather has been some-

Since my last the weather has been somewhat cooler.

Some very nice rains in and immediately around this place.

Two or three miles off, in one or two directions rain is pretty badly needed.

The probabilities now are, that but few (if any) in this township, will have corn to buy another year. Dr. Game is afraid he may have some to buy, as a horse came along the other day, and at one bite destroyed on-third of his crop. He had only three striks.

Mr. J. M. Baker returned from his trip to the Warm Springs in North Carolina and to Kentucky on yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Black of Antreville has been visiting in this community for the past few weeks.

weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Alien of Anderson coun-

ty are now here to spend some time, among kindred and friends. There is to be a singing school begun here sometime in August to by Mr. Willis of Anderson.
Mrs. W. S. and J. H. and Master Freddy

Baskin, were the only representatives from this section, at the Green wood "big-time." Five of our citizens were appointed a com-mittee for that occasion, but not one of them knew of it till they saw it (announced) in the Press and Banner last week, two or three days strongest position was behind the bat.

Mr. Johnnie Menck has the contract for carrying the Lavel Land mail. Johnnie is a deserving, energetic young man, and a good deserving, energetic young man, and a good feeld last Wednesday to visit his father and mother.

Some of our citizens, left here last Tuesday for a two or three months sojourn in the mountains near Cashiers Valley, consisting of Mr. J. B. LeRoy and wife, Mrs. G. R. LeRoy, and Miss Willie LeRoy, Mr. D. L. Barnes and wife, Miss Emma Bruce and Miss Jennie Har-

The Press and Banner Extra last week wa gulte an unexpected treat, to It's many sub-scribers and readers hereabout. We occasion ally see that some paper, has said that, the Press and Ranner is the best county paper in the State. All are so thoroughly agreed upor that point, that it is not necessary to men-tion it.

TROUPE.

### POWER IS IN TRUTH---NOT IN NOISE. A Pastor's Lamentation over the Fall

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## GENTSVILLE'S GENTLEMEN

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when discount in adopted:

The Committee appointed to prepare a memorial on the death of Ruling Elder Rotert II Wardlaw, would submit the following

is attention to stock-traising.

The State Agricultural Report has a full necount of the special agent's visit and inspection of Mr. J. W. Clinkscales' glandered stock. The veterinary surgeon, Mr. Benj. Methods a further stock in first the veter interest of his stock as having "true farcy glanders," and seven head not infected. He recommends these five head to be destroyed, their carcasses hurled or burned and the stables to be disinfected. He recommends twenty drops of carbolic acid to be destroyed, their carcasses hurled or burned and the stables to be disinfected. He recommends twenty drops of carbolic acid to be destroyed, their carcasses hurled or burned and the stables to be disinfected. He recommends twenty drops of carbolic acid to be destroyed, their carcasses hurled or burned and the stables to be disinfected. He recommends twenty drops of carbolic acid to be destroyed, their carcasses hurled or burned and the stables to be disinfected. He recommends twenty drops of carbolic acid to be destroyed, their carbolic acid to be

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GREENER. PROCLAMATION FROM MOUNT CARMEL

Taxes.

Mt. Carmell, S. C., July 25, 1887.

In the absence of Itev, S. J. Bethea on yesterday Mr. C. V. Hammond addressed a large attentive congregation at Zoav church in the norning and the Sunday school in afternoon. Rev. Riley who has been called to the Presysterian church preached his first sernon on yesterday afternoon and one at night, its sermons were well and earnestly delivered to a large and appreciative congregation. le will preach next 4th Sunday at 4 o'clock b. m.

p. m.
Rev. R. C. Ligon will conduct communion services on the 5th Sunday of July in this church. Services commencing Friday before.
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Weather cloudy and cool with fair prospects for rain.

Since my last writing we have had fineralis and our crops are on a boom.

The people are much pleased at the consolidation of the Messenger and Press and Banner is the solid newsy paper of the up-country.

Mr. Carmel sends a hurrah for G. A. Douglass. Let the people speak out.

The ladies of the Associate Reformed Pressylverian church have organized a Ladies Missonary Society, with Mrs. J. H. Watson, President, Mrs. J. W. Morrah, Vice President, Little is a good move in the right direction. Let the other churches follow this noble example.

One Lem Wilson, colored was arrested by J. F. Boykin, United States Marshal, and taken to Edgefield where he lies in jail awalting his trial for selling whiskey without license. The way of the transgressor is hard. If the marshal will keep his eyes wide open others can be caught who are as guilty perhaps as this poor negro.

Persons who have subscribed to the build-

# PHOENIX, S. C., July 25, 1887.

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Editor Press and Banner:

DEAR SIR—A suggestion was made in this community in one of our churches that a collection be taken up to educate neuero preachers. Now, sir, how many white men do you know of that is willing to go to the field and hoe and plow and earn money and give it to educate a neuro preacher? Do you not think that the white people of our country had better give their money to educate their own preachers and children? I think so myself.

Yours Respectfully,

HARD PECK.

### Child Murderer.

A seven-year old negro girl in Greenville killed an infant negro child last Sunday, heating it terribly, stripping it, and throwing it into the well.

We hope our Judges will stop the pernicious custom they have of letting people charged with murder out on ball. If this was done, we would have fewer postponements of cases, and the ends of justice would be better subserved.—Times and Democrat.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

To one who was Truly Worthy of all Respect---Some Incidents in a Remarkable Life of Usefulness and Purity of Character.

The Session of Abbeville Presbytering Church met in the Court House July 21, 1857, when the following paper was read and sciented:

report:

Mr. Robert Henry Wardlaw was born in Abbeville village on the 2sth day of April. 1877. His whole life of over eighty years was spent in his native place. He attended the village schools in early life, entered the South Carolina College in 1823 or '4, was in the Junior Class of 1825. He accepted the position of Assistant or Deputy Cierk of Court for Abbeville County during this year, and did not return to the College. After leaving this position he engaged in mercantile business for a long time, and was for some time Cashier of the Abbeville branch of the State Bank. He was Secretary of the Upper Long Cane Society, in which office he succeeded his father, who was elected at its organization in 1733. He was Vice President of the Abbeville District Bible Society and had attended all of its meetings except one. He was engaged by the Confederate States Government during the war to receive ant cancel bills for which bonds would be issued. After the war he was appointed District Judge for Abbeville County. He was faithful and efficient in the performance of all duties.

He was married to Miss Eliza Bowle on the 8th day of July, 1839, with whom he lived happily for over fifty-three years. Thirteen children were born unto them, of whom ten were at one time in the Confederate service. But it was in his Christian life that we knew him best and loved him most. It was here that he exemplified that strong, unwavering faith in the power and promises of God in reference to the salvation of souls, and even down to his last days he testified of God's faithfulness to his own soul.

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Death had no terrors for him. It was robbed of its sting and he could contemplate the time of its approach without solicitude. When fond memories of the past would come to him, when the hour of parting from loved ones was at hand, it always started the tear of love and sympathy in his eye. But in the contemplation of his own departure he stood unawed. He spoke of it and thought of it without fear or dread. "He knew in whom he believed, and he was persuaded that he was able to keep that which he had committed unto him against that day."

He made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ in early manhood, was ordained an elder in Upper Long Cane church October 13, 1859, and in this office he proved a faithful steward of the Lord Jesus Christ, always ready and willing to perform any service the church imposed upon him, and performing every duty with faithfulness and efficiency. He was for some twenty-five years Treasurer of the South Carolina Presbytery. He frequently attended with delight the meetings of the Presbytery and Synod, and was several times Commissioner to the General Assembly. He was truly a lover of the brethren, and the communion he had with the members of the church courts was always beautiful and delightful. He fought the good fight, finished his course, kept the faith, and has gone to receive his crown.

It was a fitting close to a long and useful life that the last Sabbath spent on earth was at the communion table. The next day, July 18, 1857, without accident or disease, he passed away:

The twill we deplore our loss and

Issuranted a cloth with the liquid and placed it to the patient's nose and mouth. He struggled for a long time, but at last the drug did its work and he sank back insensible. He erves great credit.

ROCLAMATION FROM MOUNT CARMEL.

Hurrah for Mr. Douglass--A Well Done for the "Press and Banner"---Colored man in Trouble--Town Taxes.

Mr. CARMEL, S. C., July 25, 1857.
In the absence of Rev. S. J. Bethea on yesterday Mr. C. V. Hammond addressed a large tentive congregation at Zoav church in the sance was a structed like a person dazed, or half foolism. He gradually grew better, and in about three weeks time he was up and about. I knew the man afterward; doctored into another conting and the Sunday school in afternoon. Rev. Kiley who has been called to the Press.

The "Torrid Wave." The "Torrid Wave."

The entire country, North and South, has suffered during the past week from a flerce torrid wave, which reached its height on Monday, 18th instant.

In Pittsburg. Pa., the death rate was the largest known in years. Twenty-three deaths were reported and nearly twice as many persons prostrated. The thermometer registered 100 degress.

00 degress. In Philadelphia there were 31 deaths, and

they have a great blessing at their doors.

CHESTER, July 21.—Wright Bros., who have contracted for grading the line of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad from the Catawba River to this place, begin operations next week. They have for several weeks been grading between the river and the North Carolina line. The entire line between Chester and Monroe will in all probability be graded by January 1. As soon as the grading between these places has been finished the company propose to lay the rails and begin railway communication.

# P. B. Speed's Locals. Try tne great electric remedy, electric hit-ters, it possitively cures all diseases of the stomache, liver and kidneys, billiousness, general debility, fever and ague and blood disorders, price only 60c sold by P. B. Speel.

Highland's Healing Horse Powder cures sore back horses, Guaranteed in every in-stance. Money cheerfully refunded 1f the cure is not effected. P. B. Speed. 2-9 Ice cold sode water, only 5 cents a glass at Speed's drug store.

### W. Joel Smith & Son's Locals.

A new lot of "Electric razors" just open, if you want an easy comfortable shave and a good razor that will last you try the "Elec-tric." W. Joel Smith & Son. 3-16 We are offering a choice lot of cow peas, price reasonable. Smith & Son. 4-13